

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Ekwok

Ekwok is a second class city located along the Nushagak River, about 45 miles northeast of Dillingham. Ekwok is part of the Dillingham Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 121, a loss of about 9 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 79 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 74 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Teacher Assistants than any other occupation.

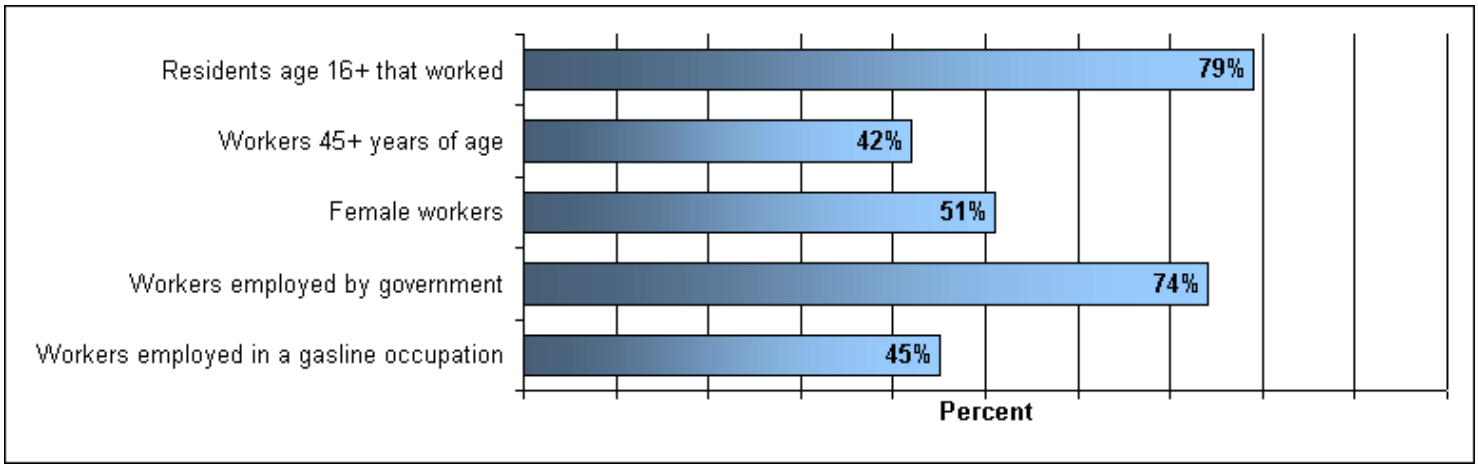
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Ekwok Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	82	Total wages	\$1,011,685
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	65	Private	17
Male	32	State government	0
Female	33	Local government	48
Age 45+	27	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	18	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	55
		Percent working all 4 quarters	47.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	12	Some construction	16
		At least 1 year construction	7
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	4
New hires	37	Worked in an AGIA occupation	60

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2008 Residents

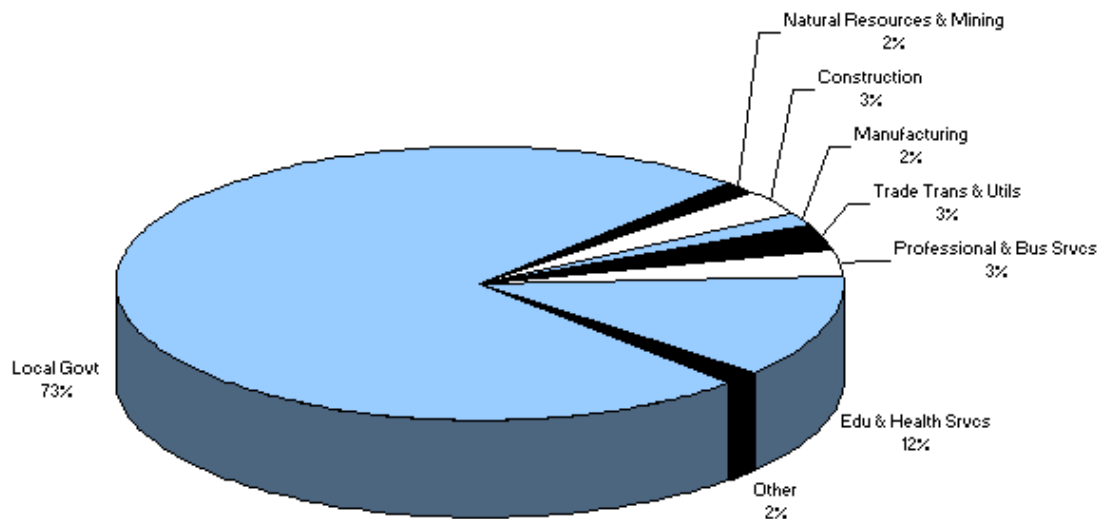


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Teacher Assistants	9	77.8%	6	5
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	7	14.3%	2	1
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	5	100.0%	2	1
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	5	80.0%	2	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	*	*	*	*
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	0	0
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	8	87.5%	3	2
Leisure and Hospitality	0	0.0%	0	0
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	48	50.0%	20	14
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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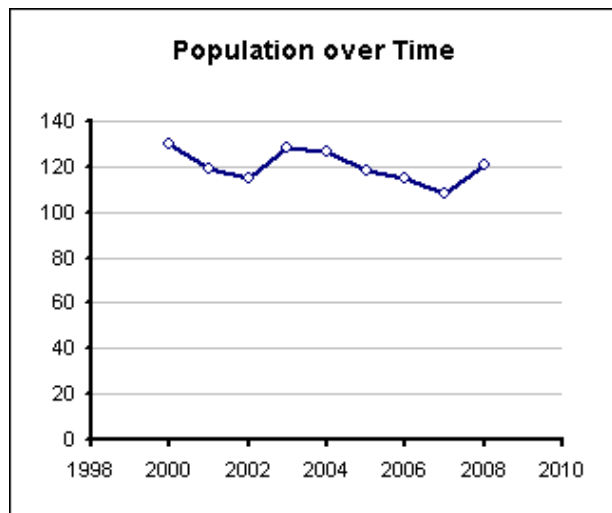
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	6	7	5	7

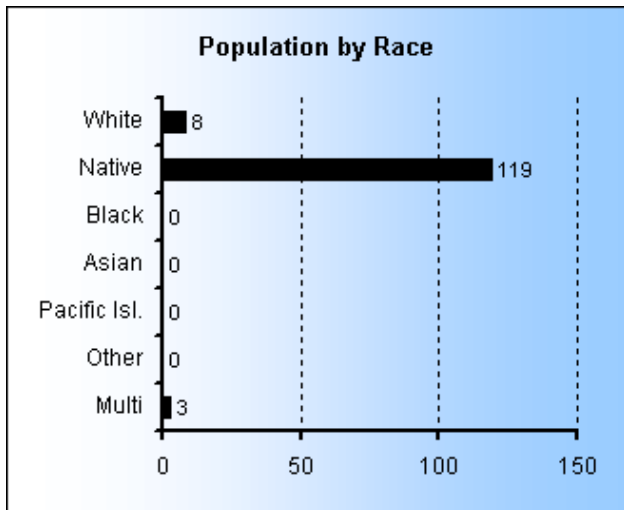
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Ekwok Village Council
Southwest Region Schools
Ekwok City of
Bristol Bay Area Health Corp
Bristol Bay Native Assoc
Ekwok Natives Limited
Grant Aviation Inc
Bristol Bay Economic Dev Corp
Chiulista Camp Services Inc
Alaska Consumer Direct Personal Care LLC
Foundex Pacific Inc
VSW-Ekwok Project
ILIAMNA Development Corporation
L&M Supplies Inc
New Koliganek Village Council
Peter Pan Seafoods Inc
Pro-West Contractors LLC
Qeshga Construction Svcs Inc
Sitka Boro School Dist
Fairweather Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	31.5
Average Family Size	3.9
Average Household Size	3.1
Per Capita Income	\$11,079
Median Family Income	\$20,000
Median Household Income	\$16,250



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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